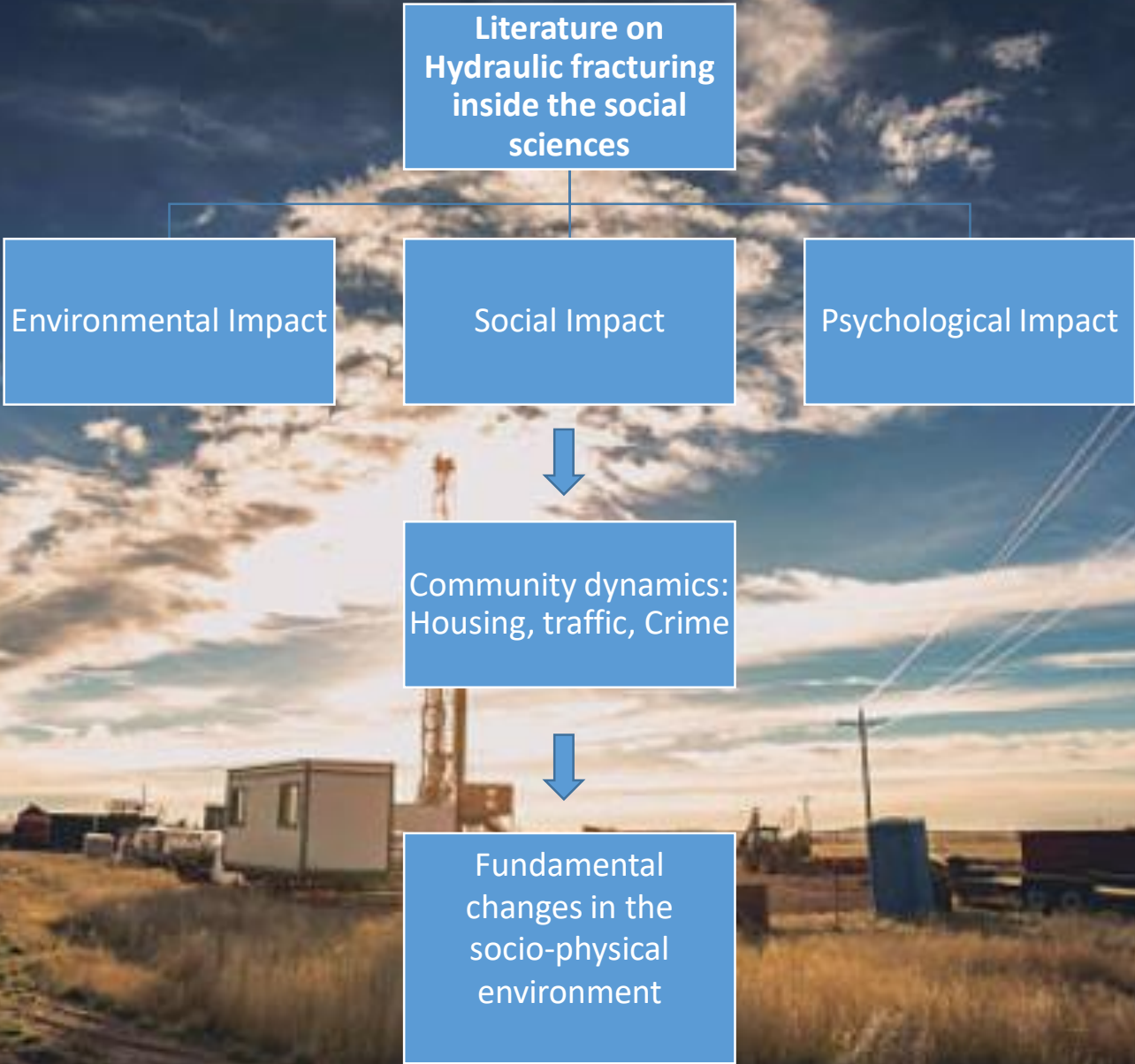


Gender Dynamics in Fracktured Communities: An Overview of Impact on Women

Claudia M. Wright





```
graph TD; A[Literature on Hydraulic fracturing inside the social sciences] --> B[Environmental Impact]; A --> C[Social Impact]; A --> D[Psychological Impact]; C --> E[Community dynamics: Housing, traffic, Crime]; E --> F[Fundamental changes in the socio-physical environment];
```

Literature on
Hydraulic fracturing
inside the social
sciences

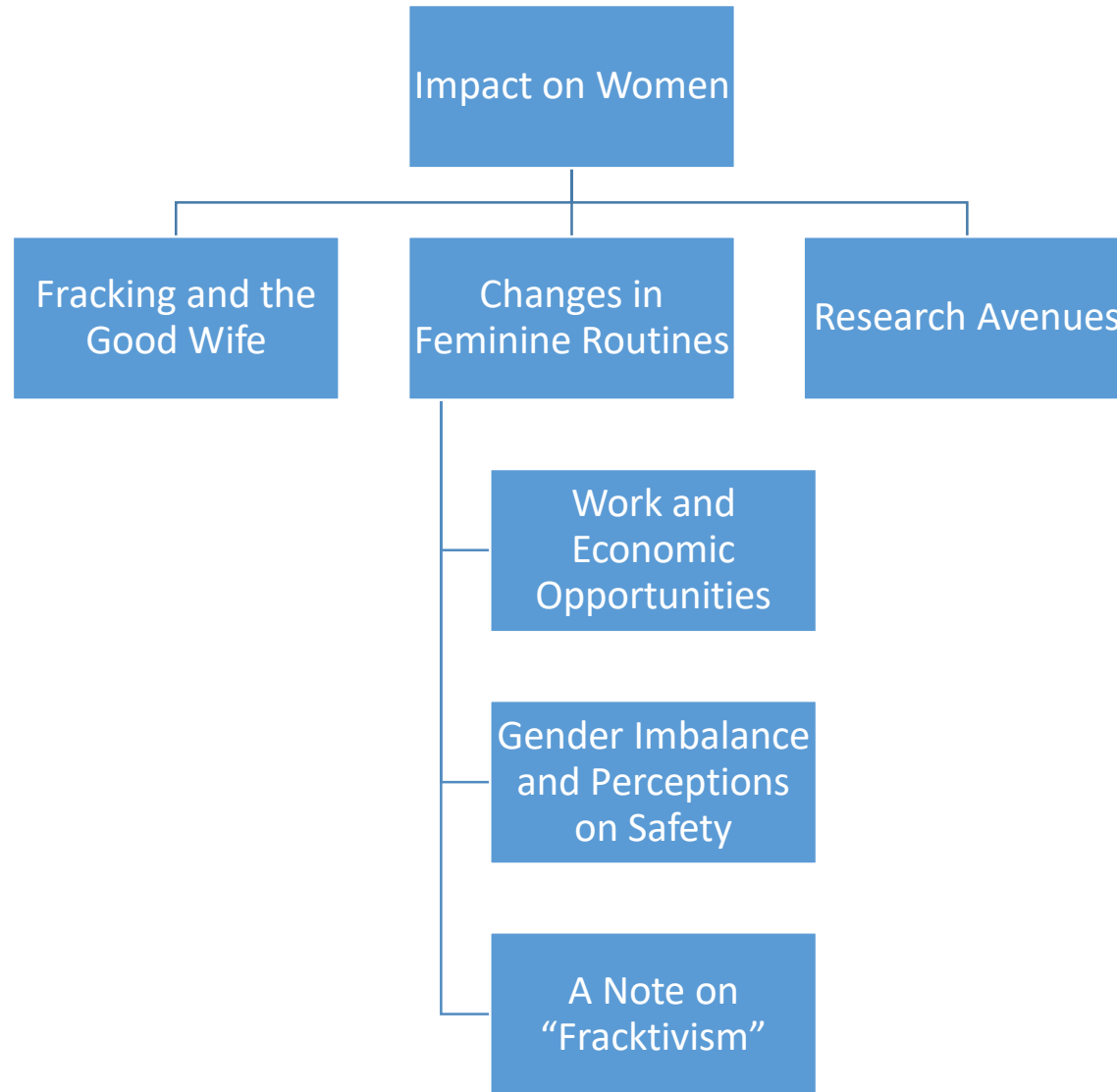
Environmental Impact

Social Impact

Psychological Impact

Community dynamics:
Housing, traffic, Crime

Fundamental
changes in the
socio-physical
environment





Urbanization

Consumer culture

Economic gain

Demographic
changes

Interpersonal conflict

Environmental
degradation



Neoliberalism → Deregulation, absence of safety net, meritocracy, profit seeking

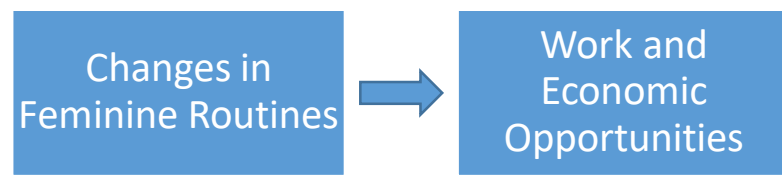
“Emphasized
femininity”

(Filteau, 2016, p. 527)



“It provides good, family-sustaining jobs”

Industry representative (ibid)



...by providing a large percentage of jobs to men while subordinating women to part time underpaid jobs or housework,

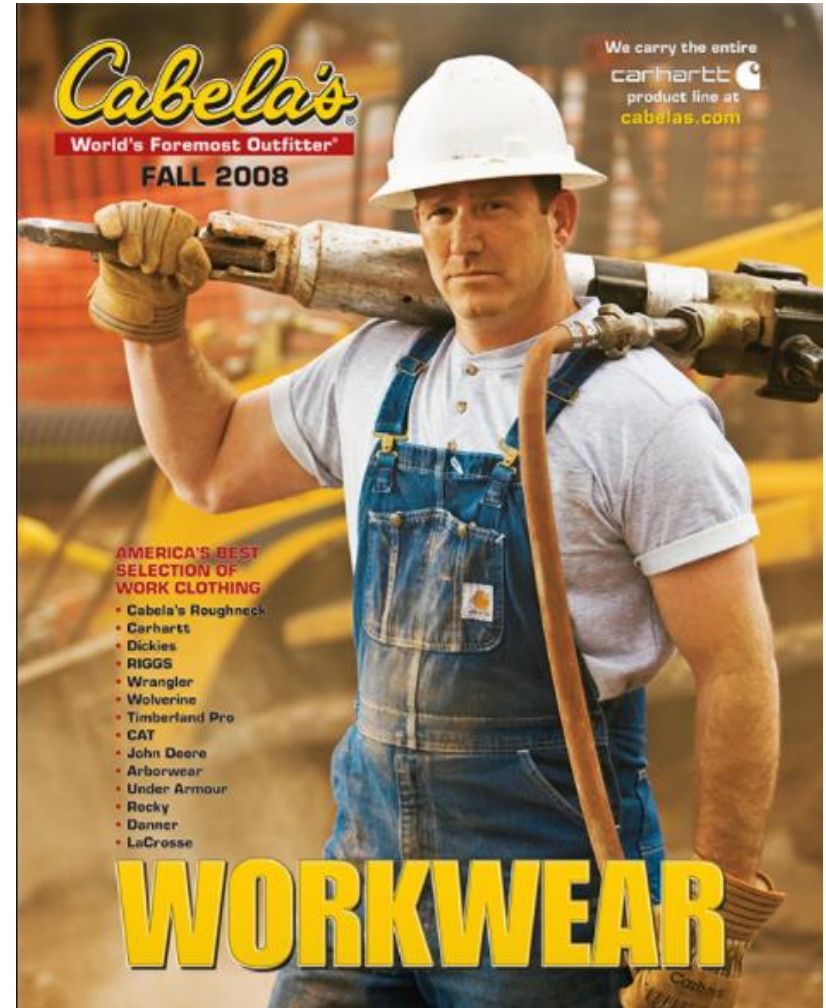


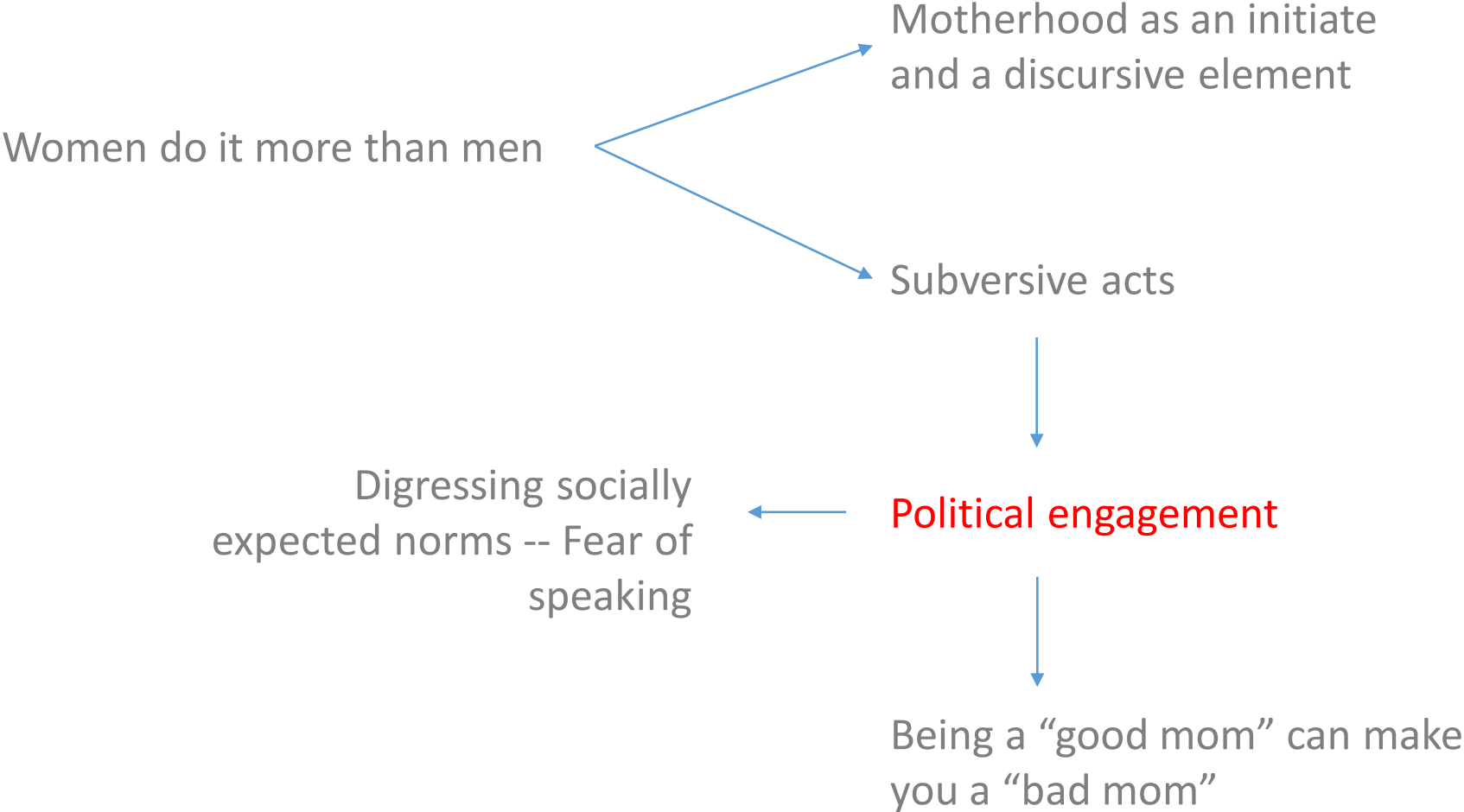
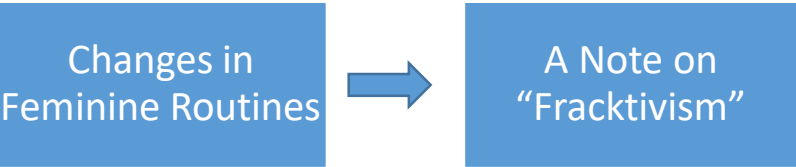
Changes in
Feminine Routines



Gender Imbalance
and Perceptions
on Safety

*... and altering local
definitions of masculinity and
power dynamics in which
there is a marginalization of
local men and women on the
grounds of body structure
and material consumption*





Vilification

→ Deviant

→ Elitist

→ “Job hater”

→ Unpatriotic

→ Gendered attacks

Labeled

Ignored

Marginalized



Targeted studies aimed to understanding negotiations of motherhood in the light of community impact

Activism and gender would provide insights into the creation of sisterhoods

How communities seek to empower themselves in the light of opposition to hegemonic ideals of economic development and neoliberalism

Content analysis would provide a useful tool to
look into news articles and the way in which
activism is framed in terms of gender

Immigrant workers and locals in host communities can shed light
on their subaltern positions through intersectionality

Women that work in the industry as well
as women that lease their property

You know when my fourteen year old daughter is locking herself in the house and calling my husband and saying, "there are a bunch of guys in the front yard and none of them speak English and they're putting flags all over the place" and she's freaking out I think that's totally unacceptable. (Resident 12)

“I lost my girlfriend to a gas guy.
You know, they’ve got all this
money and all those muscles, and
she left with him. Ha! Am I pissed
about that? No, not really. I mean,
it just is” (Filteau 2016:531)